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REGINA.

DAWSON, BOLE & Co.,
Wholesale Druggists, Regina, N. W. T.

Mortgage Sale

FARM LANDS IN DISTRICT OF
ASSINIBOIA, N. W. T.

UNDER POWER OF SALE contained
in a certain mortgage (which will be
produced at the time of sale) there will be
offered for sale by Public Auction, by E. A.
Banbury, Auctioneer, at "The Wolseley
Hotel," in the town of Wolseley, in the N.
W. T., on Saturday, the 30th day of June
A.D. 1888, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m.,
The South-East 1/4 of Sec. 36 Township 15,
Range 9, west of the Second Meridian,
in the District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.,
This farm contains 160 acres more or less,
of good farming land of which about 25 acres
have been cultivated and is situated about
8 miles south of Summerbury station on
the main line of the C. P. R.

The Vendors are informed that erected
thereon are frame house and log stable.
Further particulars, terms and conditions
of sale, made known on day of Sale or on
application to Auctioneer or
ANDREWS, CARBERT & ANDREWS,
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at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

The South-East 1/4 of Section 13, Town-
ship 19, Range 12, west of the Second Meridian,
in the District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.,
This farm contains 148 acres more or less
of good farming land of which about 40
acres have been cultivated.

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thereon are frame house and log stable.
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Saturday, the 30th day of June, A.D. 1888,
at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m.,
The North-East 1/4 of Sec. 32, Township 16,
Range 9, west of the Second Meridian,
in the District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.,
This farm contains 160 acres more or less,
of which 45 acres have been cultivated and
situated about 6 miles south-east of Wol-
seley.

The Vendors are informed that erected
thereon are frame house, and log stable.
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of sale, made known on day of Sale or on
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in the town of Wolseley, in the N. W. T., on
Saturday, the 30th day of June, A.D. 1888,
at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m.,
The South-East 1/4 of Sec. 22, Township
18, Range 11, West of the Second Meridian,
in the District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.,
This farm contains 160 acres more or less,
of good farming land, of which about 20
acres have been cultivated.

The Vendors are informed that there-
on are frame house, log stable and granary.
Further particulars, terms and conditions
of sale, made known on day of Sale or on ap-
plication to Auctioneer or
ANDREWS, CARBERT & ANDREWS,
Vendors' Solicitors,
Winnipeg.

Dated at Winnipeg, 1st June, 1888.

Public Notice.

BY THE TRUSTEES of the School Dis-
trict of Katopwe Protestant Public
School District, No. 116 of the North West
Territories.

Whereas it is deemed expedient by the
Trustees of the School District of
Katopwe Protestant Public School District,
No. 116 of the North West Territories, that the
sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400)
should be borrowed on the security of
of the said School District by the issue of
Debentures repayable to the Bearer in Ten
equal consecutive annual instalments, from
the issue thereof, with interest at the rate of
eight per centum per annum, for the follow-
ing purpose, namely: for the erection of a
School House.

Therefore, notice is hereby given by the
Trustees of said District, that a poll will be
opened by the undersigned Chairman of the
said Trustees at the House of Mr. A. T. Mac-
Lellan, on Section 24, Township 19, Range 12,
in the North West Territories.

On Friday, the 29th day of
June, 1888,

At the hour of Ten o'clock, a.m., and will
continue open until Four o'clock, p.m., of
the same day, when the votes of those duly
qualified to vote thereon will be taken for
or against raising the said sum of FOUR
HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400) by way of a
loan on the security of the said School Dis-
trict as hereinbefore set forth.

The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following oath which persons desiring to
vote must take if required:
"I, A. B., do solemnly swear I am a bona-
fide resident ratepayer of the School District
Katopwe Protestant Public School Dis-
trict No. 116 of the Northwest Territories;
that I am of the full age of twenty-one
years; that I am not an alien or un-
franchised Indian; that I have not before
received any reward either directly or indi-
rectly nor have I any hope of receiving any
reward for voting at this time and place.
So help me God."

Of which all persons interested are hereby
notified and are required to govern them-
selves accordingly.
Signed,
R. SANDERSON, Chairman,
A. T. MACLELLAN, Trustees,
A. KLYNE.

Dated at Katopwe, this 7th day of June,
1888.

FOR SALE.

PARTIES REQUIRING
SHEEP, COWS OR HORSES.

Would do well by applying to
MILLER BROS.
Sec. 10, Tp. 16, R. 10,
Wolseley, March 14, 1888.

ICE CREAM

WHITING'S
WHOLE MEAL BREAD.

Our self-rising flour in 5 lbs. packets 25 cts.

R. JOHNSTON,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,
Barbed Wire,

Buggies, Buckboards,
WAGONS, ETC.

LIVERY,
Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs.

Daily Stage to Fort Qu'Appelle.

QU'APPELLE, ASSIN.

NEW BAKERY.

A. McKenzie,

QU'APPELLE STREET.

BREAD! FRUITS!

CONFECTIONERY, &c.,

Constantly on hand.

Birthday and Bride's Cakes

A SPECIALTY.

Apprentice Wanted

A SMART BOY will be afforded a rare
chance to learn the printing business
at the present time. Apply in person or by
letter addressed
THE PROGRESS OFFICE,
Qu'Appelle.

House to Rent.

APPLY TO

A. HOLLINGSHEAD.

Qu'Appelle, April 24th, 1888.

STRAYED.

FROM BALGONIE.

1 Bay pony mare, 2 years old.
1 Brown pony mare (in foal) 3 years old.
1 Brown pony mare 2 years old.
1 Mouse colored mare 2 years old.

All branded. Whoever will return the
same or give information which will lead to
recovery of same, to Walter Blackburn, at
Balgonie, Will be suitably rewarded.
WALTER BLACKBURN,
Balgonie.
June 23rd, 1888.

To Hotel Keepers.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A FINE BRICK HOTEL at Indian
Head, N. W. T., containing eighteen
bed-rooms, large sitting, dining and bill-
iard rooms, parlours, kitchen and cellar.
A favorable change for anyone desirous of
opening a first class Hotel. Immediate pos-
session given. Apply to
BOYLE & CO.
Winnipeg.

May 31, 1888.

BRICK FOR SALE

IN ANY QUANTITY

AT THE

Qu'Appelle Brick Yard.

J. DOOLITTLE.

FOUND.

ONE roan horse, branded T on the left
shoulder, also one black horse. Owner
can have the same by paying expenses, prov-
ing property.
GEORGE ROBINSON,
Qu'Appelle.

May 22, 1888.

S. H. COLLINS.

QU'APPELLE,

DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

Any Price You Want Them

From \$1 up to \$10.

BOOTS MADE TO ORDER

TERMS CASH.

S. H. COLLINS.

Qu'Appelle, May 21st, 1887.

Directory.

ENGLISH CHURCH.

ST. PETER'S, QU'APPELLE.

Sunday Services, 11 and 10 o'clock every
Sunday. Holy Communion once a fort-
night. Sunday School at half-past 10 o'clock
Week days and Saint's days as announced.

COLLEGE CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 8 o'clock every Sat-
urday. Daily Morning and Evening prayer.
CLERGY.

Rev. G. B. Childs.
Notices of Baptism, Marriage, or Funerals
may be addressed to the College, or to
Leslie Gordon, Esq. churchwarden.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

QU'APPELLE.

Services every Sunday morning at 11, and
every evening at 10 o'clock. Bible class and
Sunday school at 15 o'clock. Prayer meet-
ing on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. Andrews,
QU'APPELLE.

Services every Sunday morning at 11, and
every evening at 10 o'clock. Sunday School
at half-past 10 o'clock. Class meeting every
Sunday morning after service. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at half past
10 o'clock.

EDUCLEY.

Services every Sunday afternoon at 15
o'clock, (3:30 p.m.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. J. Gratton, O. M. I.
QU'APPELLE.

Service every last Sunday in the month
at 10:30 o'clock.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

QU'APPELLE COUNCIL.

Regular meeting in the Methodist church
every Monday evening at 8 o'clock (8 p.m.)
G. H. V. Bulley, S. C.; W. J. Graham, Sec.

MASONIC.

QU'APPELLE LODGE.

Regular meetings on the Tuesday before
full moon, at 20 o'clock. James Weidman,
W. M.; G. B. Murphy, Sec.

QU'APPELLE (STATION) POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the east and west every
evening except Wednesday at 10 o'clock;
open for delivery at 8 o'clock.

For Fort Qu'Appelle, etc., close daily at
7 o'clock, and open for delivery at 10 o'clock.
For Prince Albert and points on the Sas-
katchewan, close every Monday at 10 and
open for delivery every Tuesday at 8 o'clock.
The post office closes every evening at 10
o'clock; registered mail at 11:30, and money
order department at 15 o'clock.

—Right here in the Hub, under the
shadow of Bunker Hill monument,
where stands the Cradle of Liberty, the
Old South Church, and the spire of that
other church on which hung aloft the
beacon light of Paul Revere, where the
first overt act of the Revolution was
committed by dumping the tea into the
ocean, could it be believed that our cus-
tomers could not dispose of a piece of
American goods, although superior in
every particular, unless he says it is
English? This seems to be incredible,
but is nevertheless true, literally and
absolutely true.—Boston Sentinel.

M. T. L. CANDIDATES.



THIS FELLOW GOT ELECTED.



THIS ONE GOT LEFT.

M. T. L.

Northwest Elections.

Latest Returns.

DAVIDSON FOR S. QU'APPELLE

The following is the state of the
poll for the election in South Qu'Ap-
pelle at close of poll:

	Davidson.	Bell.
McLean	39	4
Qu'Appelle	213	5
Indian Head	4	162
Sintaluta	6	24

262 195

Majority for G. S. Davidson, 67.

The following incomplete returns
have been received by telegraph:

South Regina, Secord 131, Scott
120.

North Regina, Jelly elected by
about 100, three polling places give
him 141, Brown 37, seven polls to
hear from.

Medicine Hat, Tweed elected;
Finlay having withdrawn, loses
his deposit.

Wolseley, all places heard from,
Richardson elected over Dill by 4
majority.

North Qu'Appelle, Sutherland 260
Clarke 104, Clarke loses deposit.

Moose Jaw, Ross 112, Annabel
119, with two places to hear from,
which will probably elect Ross.

Macleod, Haultain elected by ac-
clamation.

Moosomin, Neff elected by accli-
mation.

Whitewood, Thorburn 164,
Hawkes 97, Lyon 98, Thorburn
plurality 66, two places to hear
from which will increase Thorburn's
plurality.

Calgary, Lineham and Cayley
elected by a large majority.

KATEPWE.

—Crops are thriving as well as
farmers could wish and breaking is
being rushed for another season.

—It is expected that stones will
be seen floating down the lake
here shortly for the dam to be built
at this point.

—The report was no small sur-
prise to the people here, that Mr.
Parley had been appointed to the
Senate, and that we were on the eve
of another election.

—The farmers here who built
dams last year have now fine ponds
of water, indeed, some of them be-
gan to see the need of a sluice way
to dispose of the surplus.

—Mr. Skinner, of the Valley, has
been putting a new single roof on
his house, and managed to get the
old one off in time to catch plenty of
soft water without going outside for
it.

—Even the continuous wet
weather of last week failed to damp-
en the ardor of a couple of our Nor-
west residents, but one of them has
his arid cooled by this time no
doubt.

—The election enthusiasm this
time seems to have been mostly on
the part of the candidates them-
selves instead of the voters and the
next PROGRESS will be in demand
to give detailed results.

—The trustees of School District
No 116, held a meeting last week
and selected a site for the new
school house. It is on the north
bank of the river and near the road-
side on sec. 23, tp. 19, range 12.

Indian Head Municipality.

Indian Head, Assn., April 30, 1888.

To the Chairman of
Municipal Council of Indian Head.
Sir: In pursuance of my appointment as Auditor, I beg leave to sub-
mit the following Report with Appendices thereto.

That I have examined the Treasurer's Books and accounts up to the
31st March last and find them to be correct and properly vouched, and
that there remains in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of eleven hun-
dred and sixty dollars and ninety-eight cents (1160.98), as shown in Cash
Book, page 16.

That I have also examined and corrected Collector's Roll for 1887 and
List of Arrears on same Roll, bringing both in accord with reference to
Arrears carried forward from previous years.

The following is an Abstract Statement of Treasurer's Accounts:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands as per last Auditor's Report...\$ 793 74

Cash from Collector in payment of taxes received by him... 7232 92

Taxes paid to Treasurer direct... 72 07

Total Receipts...\$8098 73

EXPENDITURE.

Repayment of Loans...\$ 912 00

Interest on above Loans... 88 78

Law Expenses... 50 00

Charity...\$ 123 45

Improvements on Roads and Bridges... 506 20

Gopher Tails... 2226 58

Salaries and Rent... 596 65

Trustees of School Districts, as per Appendix F... 2136 69

Repayment of School Taxes levied in error... 83 62

Expenses of Water Survey... 26 50

Grants to Agricultural Society... 82 50

Printing, Stationery, Stamps and Telegrams... 76 18

Sundry small accounts... 28 50

6937 75

Balance in Treasurer's hands as before stated... 1160 98

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR'S ROLL FOR YEAR, 1887:

Amount of Arrears carried forward from previous
years as per Appendix A... 3011 53

From which falls to be deducted various sums
written off by order of Municipal Council, as
per Appendix B... 40 24

Total Arrears... 2971 29

And to be added, Taxes levied for all purposes, 1887 as below:

General Rate... 4017 11

School Rate, as per Appendix E... 2410 56

Commutation money... 770 00

7197 67

Total Amount of Taxes on Collector's Roll of 1887
Of this there has been received:

By Collector as follows:

General Rate... 2589 34

School Rate, as per Appendix C... 1629 95

Commutation money... 318 00

Arrears of Gen. Rate 1886...\$83 50

Arrears of School Rates... 6 80

90 30

By Treasurer, as per Cash Book... 72 07

4609 66

Leaving a balance of outstanding Arrears as per

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PROHIBITION VOTES COUNT.

Not a few people have wondered
at the attitude of THE PROGRESS
during the recent election contest.
Our aim was to secure the return
of a candidate who would oppose
the license of intoxicating liquors
in the Territories. When we saw
that the sectional spirit was creep-
ing in we took a step which we be-
lieved would unite all parties in
Qu'Appelle and enable us to sup-
port Mr. Davidson and still be con-
sistent in the stand we had taken
on the question of Prohibition.
The editor of THE PROGRESS pre-
pared a written pledge which he
submitted to Mr. Davidson for his
approval. Having signified his
willingness to sign it Mr. A. M.
McLane was called in as a witness
and it was signed. On the evening
of the 7th inst., the Executive Com-
mittee of the Qu'Appelle Branch of
the Northwest Prohibitory Alliance
passed a resolution which made it
possible for Prohibitionists to sup-
port Mr. Davidson. They accord-
ingly turned in and helped to roll
up the long list of votes that elected him.

Below is the pledge referred to
above:

To JAMES WEIDMAN,
Editor of The Qu'Appelle Progress,
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.

SIR: I, George S. Davidson, of
the Town of Qu'Appelle, Candidate
for the Northwest Legislature, do
hereby pledge myself to the fol-
lowing effect, if returned at the
forthcoming election to represent
the Electoral District of South
Qu'Appelle in the Territorial Leg-
islature, in my capacity as a Repre-
sentative of the people:

1. That I will oppose to the ut-
most of my ability any resolution,
memorial, or other action that may
be proposed to be taken by the
Legislature favoring directly or in-
directly the license of the Manu-
facture, Importation or Sale of In-
toxicating Liquors of any kind in
the Northwest Territories.

2. That I will favor the improve-
ment of the Permit System with a
view to lessening its evils.

3. That I will endeavor to up-
hold the present law respecting the
Prohibition of the manufacture, im-
portation and sale of Intoxicating
Liquors in the Northwest Territories
(the Permit System being a part of
the said law) until a direct vote of
the people may be taken thereon,
or as between License and Prohibi-
tion, and that I will do all in my
power to carry out the wish of the
people when so declared.

Dated at Qu'Appelle aforesaid
this 30th day of May.

(Signed) G. S. DAVIDSON.

Witness: A. M. McLane, J. P.

The following is the resolution
passed by the Executive Committee
of the Qu'Appelle Branch of the
Prohibitory Alliance:

"That we, the Executive of the
Local Branch of the Northwest Pro-
hibitory Alliance having been shown
by Mr. A. M. McLane, a statement
over Mr. Davidson's own signature,
of his views on the Temperance
question, do hereby resolve that the
pledge made to Mr. James Weid-
man, Editor of THE QU'APPELLE PRO-
GRESS, is satisfactory to this Execu-
tive and that Mr. Davidson, if elec-
ted to the Northwest Legislature,
could not vote in favor of the im-
mediate introduction of License for
the free sale of Intoxicating Liquors
without violating a solemn pledge
upon the strength of which he may
receive support at the coming elec-
tion, and would thus impair the in-
fluence of such vote upon the Fed-
eral Government.

M. T. L.

There are a variety of opinions
as to what the new members of the
Territorial Legislature will write
after their names. THE PROGRESS
suggests "M. T. L." (Member of
Territorial Legislature)

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections are over and every-
body will breathe easier, some with
the flush of victory and others arid
dampened by defeat, but easier all
the same, being relieved from the
anxiety of the past few weeks.
As far as heard from the general
result has been the return of good
men, and we look for the members
of the Territorial Parliament to
work for the best interests of the
country at large. In the electoral
district of South Qu'Appelle the
polling resulted about as we ex-
pected. The residents of each
municipality supported the local
man, and of course this municipali-
ty outvoted Indian Head. There
were a few in the eastern municipali-
ty who generously voted for the
Qu'Appelle man, being disposed to
return the compliment paid the
Indian Head man two years ago by
Qu'Appelle. The sectional feeling
during the past week had become
extremely bitter, chiefly on the part
of Indian Head. Qu'Appelle, how-
ever, having shown its overwhelm-
ing strength and won the victory,
can afford to be generous to the de-
feated. A spirit of jealousy of
Indian Head has never been shown
here, the people of this town know-
ing well that all natural causes that
will help to build up Indian Head
will also conduce to the prosperity
of Qu'Appelle. Now that the elec-
tion is over it is to be hoped that
all bitter feelings will be buried,
and that our member, Mr. G. S.
Davidson, will be looked upon as
the representative of all. We feel
confident that he will endeavor to
do justice to all parts of the district,
and should Indian Head or any
portion of the district feel aggrieved
at any time our columns are open
to those who have been unjustly
treated to make known their griev-
ances. While THE PROGRESS will
always do its utmost to advance the
interests of Qu'Appelle, it will never
allow its columns to be used for the
injury of any other town. We are
aware that a few soreheads in In-
dian Head feel quite vicious because
we have been severe in condemning
the sectional feeling that was engendered
during the contest, and we
are also aware that the more reason-
able people of the town cannot but
admit that we have never suppressed
anything that was for their benefit,
and that when occasion required
we have put ourselves to some
trouble and expense to report mat-
ters of interest that were an advan-
tage to the town. If they really
want to advance their own interests
let some one or more of the num-
ber who have been requested to do
so send us items the publication of
which will be for their benefit.
Take an example for instance from
our Katjewa correspondent.

GRIP IS WRONG.

We have a high esteem for Grip,
and generally approve of his inde-
pendent spirit. We admire his firm
attitude on the side of Prohibition.
Sometimes he is mistaken on poli-
tical questions, and in speaking of
the Hon. Mr. Dewdney he is away
out in his knowledge of Northwest
matters. He says:

"We are pleased to note that
there is a vigorous kick going on in
the Conservative party over the pro-
posed Dewdney appointment, and
trust it may be kept up with such
force as to compel the Government
to select a better man for the Minis-
ter of the Interior. It is about time
that Conservatives of decent instincts
made it unmistakably clear that
they do not approve of giving politi-
cal rewards to those who have pro-
ved themselves unworthy of them.
Dewdney and his methods have
simply blighted the Northwest Terri-
tories. His name is held in abhor-
rence by poor furnished Indians,
who have a keen memory of his
heartlessness and duplicity, and his
reputation amongst the whites is not
much better. But for some reason
or other this man is apparently all-
powerful with Sir John A. Macdonald.
It must be his fascinating ways
at parties where the ladies are
present."

The kick to which Grip refers is
an outcome of the feeling in the
eastern provinces that the Northwest
people demand and get more than
they are entitled to—perhaps just a
little of jealousy. Neither Grip
nor the Conservative party can
name a better man for Minister of
the Interior than the Hon. Edgar
Dewdney, and no one knows that
better than Sir John A. Macdonald.
To show Grip that he is wrong in

his estimate of Mr. Dewdney's
reputation among the whites of
the Northwest, we direct his atten-
tion to the numerous expressions of
approval of his appointment to the
Interior, among which we quote the
following resolution carried unani-
mously at a large and influential
public meeting of both political
parties at Moosemin, Assin.:

Whereas by the telegraphic
reports from the east it would appear
that some of the leading Conserva-
tive politicians of Ontario particu-
larly the prominent aspirants for the
position are protesting against the
appointment of Hon. Edgar Dew-
dney, as Minister of the Interior.

Be it resolved that this meeting
representing as it does the most
popular and important district of
the North West Territories desire to
express their unanimous opinion.

1st. That the time has arrived for
the section of the Dominion west
of Thunder Bay comprising the
largest area and what is destined to
become the backbone of Canada to
receive recognition by being repre-
sented in the Cabinet.

2nd. That the Portfolio of Minis-
ter of the Interior, now vacant,
should be held by a man who is
conversant with North West affairs,
who knows the country thoroughly,
and its requirements.

3rd. That of all the prominent Con-
servatives of Canada whose names
have been mentioned in this con-
nection, no better selection could be
made by Sir John Macdonald, to
fill the position of Minister of the
Interior, than the Hon. E. Dewdney,
who, to such an eminent degree, is
possessed of all those qualifications
necessary to fulfill the responsible
duties connected with the office to
the satisfaction of the people of these
Territories.

Be it further resolved that this
meeting feels justly indignant at
the gross and unwarrantable in-
terference of these politicians in
Ontario, who have the effrontery to
dictate to Sir John whom he is to
appoint to the position of Minister
of the Interior.

That a copy of this resolution be
forwarded to Sir John Macdonald.

We do not think that Grip is suf-
ficiently partisan to remain in wilful
ignorance on so important a matter,
and if he is not satisfied with the
unanimous opinion of the Terri-
torial press, we suggest that he send
a representative up through the
Northwest to find out for himself,
or better still, let Mr. Bengough
come up on a cartoon lecturing tour,
and go through to the coast stopping
at the principal points. We are
sure that the people would give him
a hearty and substantial welcome.
Meantime we recommend Grip to
interview Judge Maguire, of Prince
Albert, who is at present in Ontario.
The following is wired from King-
ston, Ont.:

"Judge McGuire, of Prince Al-
bert, now in the city, in an inter-
view on Northwest politics said the
people care little for Grip or Tory.
They are more interested in local
affairs. Speaking of Mr. Dewdney's
appointment he said:—'Whoever
succeeds the late Hon. Thos. White
must have to contend with the dif-
ficulty of following a popular official.
As to Mr. Dewdney, I must confess
that I went to the Northwest rather
prejudiced against him, believing,
like many others, there must be
some truth at the bottom of the
many charges of misconduct so per-
sistently made against him in Par-
liament and by a portion of the
Ontario press. I found, however,
that the nearer I got to where the
wrong was said to have been com-
mitted the less I heard of them, and
upon enquiry I learned that where
his conduct was best known he was
held with esteem as a conscientious
official. I enquired as to the charge
of supplying rotten pork to Indians
and was told this referred to the
time before the completion of the
C. P. R., when supplies had to be
brought from Winnipeg by carts
drawn by ponies or oxen a distance
of several hundred miles, occupying
six, eight and ten weeks in transport.
It is not surprising that meat ex-
posed to heat during so long a time
frequently became sour or mouldy,
or rotten, possibly. It was mere
oratorical exaggeration to charge
that the clothing supplied to the
Indians fell in pieces after three or
four days' wear. It seems to bear
the stamp of improbability on its
face. The principal objection I
heard against Mr. Dewdney as a
candidate for the position of minis-
ter of the Interior came from very
ardent political friends of his, who
from a party stand point of view
feared he lacked the oratorical
powers they deemed necessary for
the post. Mr. Dewdney had a
lengthy and somewhat varied ex-
perience and ample opportunities
for becoming familiar with the con-
ditions and requirements of all
classes in the Territories, and the
general impression seems to be that
he would make a good Minister of
the Interior.

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Leases of School Lands for Hay
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UNDER authority of an Order in Coun-
cil dated the 22nd day of November,
1886, leases of School Lands in the North-
West Territories will be issued for hay cut-
ting purposes, subject to the following con-
ditions:—

The lease shall be for a term not exceeding
five years, and shall be revocable at any
time during its currency on one year's notice
being given to the lessee, who shall not be
entitled to compensation for any improve-
ments made by him.

A lease shall not issue to any person for
more than a section, or for less than a quar-
ter-section.

Where there is only one applicant for the
lease of a school section or part of the same,
the rental shall be at the rate of 25 cents
per acre per annum, but where there is more
than one applicant for such lease it shall be
put up for tender at an upset rental of 25
cents per acre.

Applications for these leases should be
made to the Local Agents of Dominion
Lands.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 1st, 1888.

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Qu'Appelle, Jan. 4th, 1888.

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N. W. T.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION of Can-
didates for Teachers' certificates, will be-
gin on

Tuesday, 7th August, 1888.

Intending Candidates should at once com-
municate with the Inspectors of their dis-
tricts.

J. S. BROWN,
Secretary, Board of Education,
Regina, 17th April, 1888.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application
will be made to His Honor the Lieut-
enant-Governor of the North West Terri-
tories for a Charter of Incorporation by the
applicants hereinafter mentioned, under the
provisions of "The Companies Ordinance of
1886," and amendments thereto.

1. The proposed corporate name of the
Company is the South Qu'Appelle Building
Society Limited.

2. The object for which incorporation is
sought, is to enable the Society to acquire
and hold by lease, purchase or other legal
title, lands, houses, buildings, building ma-
terial or premises, to construct, erect, build
and maintain houses or other buildings, and
to lease, exchange, sell, convey, dispose of,
mortgage and charge the same as the Direc-
tors may deem for its advantage, and also
to have power to invest in or to lend its
money on security of mortgages on real
estate at such rates of interest as the Direc-
tors may approve, or to acquire of Munici-
palities in the North-West Territories or
debentures of Public School Districts in the
said Territories, to purchase mortgages of
real estate that may be approved by the
Directors and to sell the same as may by
them be deemed advisable, and shall have
power for any such purpose, to execute such
deeds, assignments or other instruments as
may be necessary; and with respect to all
such matters the society shall have power
to enter into, make and enforce all such
contracts, stipulations, agreements and con-
ditions as its Directors for the time being
may deem necessary for carrying out the
same.

3. The Chief place of business of the
Society shall be the Town of Qu'Appelle in
the District of Assiniboia in the North-West
Territories.

4. The Capital Stock of the Society shall
be Seven Thousand Dollars.

5. The Stock of the Society shall consist
of Two hundred and eighty shares of Twenty-
five dollars each.

6. The following are the names, address
and calling of the applicants herein, of
whom the five first mentioned are to be the
first or provisional Directors of the said
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ritories, Banker; THOMAS TROTTER THOMSON,
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GEORGE HEDLEY VIGAN, of the same place,
Merchant; GEORGE MICHAEL SKINNER,
of the same place, Farmer; G. S. BORSEA,
of the same place, Farmer; Provisional Direc-
tors, SAMUEL SCOTT NELSON, of the same
place, Lumber Merchant; LESTER GORDON,
of the same place, Advocate; HAROLD
JACOBSON, of the same place, Accountant;
JAMES McEWEN, of the same place, Black-
smith; ARTHUR KRISO, of the City of Omaha
in the State of Nebraska, Book-keeper; The
Honorable MARSHALL RAYMOND GIFFORD, of
Qu'Appelle Station aforesaid, Farmer;
ELIZABETH McLANE, of the same place,
Spinster; The Right Reverend and Honorable
ADELMUND ANSON, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
of St. John's College, Qu'Appelle Station,
aforesaid; WILLIAM HANS SARGENT, of
the City of Winnipeg in the Province of
Manitoba, M. P.; EDWIN WYNN HUGHES,
of E. Battery, Quebec, Artilleryman; WILLIAM
FRANCIS HELLIAN, of Padstow in the
County of Cornwall in that part of the
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Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—Our roster crows.
—G. S. Davidson, M.T.L.

—The people of Qu'Appelle will not be trifled with.

—And now they talk about keeping the crops grow.

Rev. Mr. Dickenson will fill the Methodist appointments here on Sunday next.

—On Friday next, S. Peter's Day, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 and Evensong at 19:30.

—It is reported that a cricket match will be played here on Saturday next, between two eleven picked from the home teams.

—A meeting of the first nine of Qu'Appelle Base Ball club will be held at 21 o'clock, on Saturday next, at the Leland, for the purpose of choosing uniforms.

—Tomorrow (Friday) Returning Officer Murphy will make the official declaration at 14 o'clock at McEwan's hall. No doubt a speech may be expected from the successful candidate, Mr. G. S. Davidson, M. T. L.

—The cattle that are allowed to run at large in town during the night will be found in the pound one of these fine mornings unless their owners take warning and corral them at night. Citizens are also complaining about pigs running at large. The pen or the pound is the proper place for them.

—At the Queen's: W. Broley, M. Brennan, Indian Head; C. W. H. Saunders, A. P. Vancoughnet, Regina; G. F. Jackson, Brandon; Rev. P. Sargent, Moosomin; J. Lamb, J. C. Gillespie, L. Chilcott, H. G. Acton, W. S. McCracker, Winnipeg; W. St. J. Fields, Moose Mountain; R. Douglas, T. Ford, Fort Qu'Appelle.

—On Sunday evening last, the Brethren and visitors of Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge attended Divine service at S. Peter's church in commemoration of the festival of St. John the Baptist. The service was a full choral one, the singing being well sustained throughout by the choir, and was led by the Rev. Bro. W. A. Lyon assisted by the Rev. W. H. Green. An excellent and very appropriate sermon was preached by Mr. Lyon.

—At the Leland: E. Boyce, Chickney; H. S. Wesbroke, J. Morrison, J. Rogers, F. Smith, T. P. Wardsworth, Regina; J. Stevens, W. F. Doll, Winnipeg; J. P. Kennedy, P. Thompson, Prince Albert; H. J. Edwards, A. E. Inedale, W. Perkins, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. Glenn, J. H. Bunnell, D. McLean, Indian Head; G. C. Thompson, Toronto; F. Buscombe, Hamilton; W. Bonat, Moose Jaw; C. F. Daly, D. E. B. Brandon; A. Atherton, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. Grandin, Vancouver.

—Last evening a splendid concert was given in the immigrant building by the Fuhrer family. Mr. Fuhrer was the leader on the violin, Mrs. Fuhrer accompanied on the piano and their son and daughter, Conrad and Bessie played violins. The program was composed of overtures, reels, strathspeys, songs, choruses, readings, recitations, etc. The children violinists of the prairie, Conrad and Bessie, are wonderful manipulators of the violin, the feats accomplished with their father being marvels of string performance.

—Yesterday the town was astir all day with voters coming and going. The first reports received at 10:30 o'clock showed Mr. Davidson to be 48 ahead; this lead was steadily increased till the close when the majority was 67. In the evening the brass band turned out and serenaded the town generally. After they had played in front of the Queen's Mr. Davidson was called for. He appeared at the second floor door and briefly expressed his thanks for the splendid victory achieved by the citizens of Qu'Appelle.

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Thy life on Calvary resign'd!
Thy blood hath paid our utmost price
Thine all-sufficient sacrifice
Remains eternally alone.

Angels and men might strive in vain,
They could not add the smallest grain
To ransom Thy Death's atoning power;
Thy sacrifice is all complete.

The Death Thou never canst repeat,
Once offered up to die more,
Yet may we celebrate below,
And daily thus Thy offering show.

Expos'd before Thy Father's eyes!
In this tremendous Mystery
Present Thine bleeding on the Tree,
Our everlasting Sacrifice.

Father, behold Thy dying Son!
Even now He lays our ransom down,
Ere now He declares our sins forgiven;
His blood is rent, the living way
Is open to eternal day.

And lo, through him we pass to heaven

LETHBRIDGE.

—A serious row took place here on Sunday evening. A number of Hungarian miners, celebrating a wedding, drank freely of Northwest beer, became intoxicated and started fighting. Sergt. Ross, a mounted policeman, attempted to arrest the principals, and was attacked by a mob of Hungarians. He called on citizens to assist him, when a general fight occurred. Several policemen were injured, and a citizen named Chas. Kemp received a severe blow on the head with an axe. Clubs, chairs and axes were freely used. The police and citizens finally overpowered them. Sixteen rioters were locked up, and five of them were heavily fined by Supt. Deane to-day. Those charged with the most serious offences will be tried before Col. MacLeod. None of the injured are in a dangerous condition.

—Grip: Something has got to be done about this liquor traffic business, and the country is holding its ear toward Montreal to learn what that something is. The convention which meets in that city on the 3rd of July promises to be a large and lively one, and the question it has to decide seems to be whether the industry of drunkard-making shall go on in this country with the Government as a partner, or whether it shall be declared outlawed. This question is easy and simple, and could be answered right away, only that the country is afflicted with stuttering.

Berlin, June 25.—Emperor William opened the Reichstag to day. His speech throughout dwelt on Germany's pacific disposition, "whose policy," he said "aims solely to ward off an attack, and not to acquire military glory. The Empire desires the peace of all nations. Germany will adhere to her alliance with Austria, which public opinion supported as a basis of European equilibrium and as an inheritance of German history. The same relations and national needs unite Germany and Italy, and the selections will permit a careful cultivation of the Emperor's personal friendship with the Czar and a continuance of pacific relations with Russia which have existed for a century in consonance with the Emperor's feelings and Germany's interests.

In 1869 a young lady wrote as follows to John B. Gough, the temperance orator. In the beginning of the war, my father enlisted. My eldest brother would not remain at home and followed him to the army. My second brother served in the navy. My mother, whose health was delicate, a younger brother and two little sisters were left at home. We suffered privations and hardships. We bore all cheerfully. The crushing intelligence came that father died in Virginia. Still we bore up. The news came that my brother in the navy was dead. This was heard—but we did not despair, but oh! the heavens grew black as midnight, and the load crushed us to the earth, when my eldest brother came home a hopeless, confirmed drunkard. Then mother's heart broke; and now, with feeble health, I am struggling on alone.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Great wealth comes by destiny; moderate wealth by industry.—N. Y. Herald.

—A little child's foot "went to sleep," as the expression goes. She tried to walk, but couldn't, and said: "Papa, I can't walk, my foot is so dizzy."

—Clara Morris, the actress, discharged her gardener because he kissed the kitchen girl! Some people seem to desire the entirety of this mundane sphere.—Boston Globe.

—Take as much care of your money as you can if your means are limited, but don't try to save your smiles or kind words. The more liberal you are with these the more you will have.

—What do you consider the most attractive phases of country life? asked one young Bostonian of another. "The faces of the country girls," was the quick reply.—Burlington Free Press.

—Now, children, about what shall I talk to-night? asked a prosy Sunday-school superintendent. "About three minutes," said a little girl. The witty answer convulsed the church with laughter.—N. Y. Tribune.

—There is just as much family government now as ever there was—just as much as in the days of our fathers and grandfathers. The only difference is that then the old folks did the governing; now it is done by the young ones!—N. Y. Graphic.

—"Mother," said the High-school girl, who had been listening to the conversation of the family physician, "I don't believe Dr. Bluepill is orthodox." "No," replied the old lady, "he's been a homoeopathist ever since he began to practice."—City Herald.

An intoxicated husband, on reaching home, seized an umbrella from the rack, opened it and proceeded to his wife's bedroom. "Are you crazy?" exclaimed the grieving and indignant matron. "No," replied he in an unsteady voice, "but—hie—hie—I suppose there'd be a storm, so I've—come prepared for it!"—Chicago Tribune.

The girl with soft gray eyes and rippling brown hair, who walked all over the room, fluttering her head at the charity ball, has just finished a crazy quilt containing 1,064 pieces of neckties and hat-linings, put together with 21,300 stitches. And her poor old father fastens on his suspenders with a long nail, a piece of twine, a sharp stick and one regularly ordained button.—Burlington Herald.

"Look here, now," exclaimed the young man, looking agape at the mirror, "you've come and shaved off my mustache! Wouldn't have had it done for fifty dollars." "I beg your pardon," said the barber, "but really, you know, I didn't notice that you were one." Then the young man looked a great awful look at that wretched barber and went out into the open air of day and longed to be a red-handed murderer.—Boston Transcript.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—It is easy enough to correct everybody but yourself.—Whitehall Times.

—Girls, don't paint. Men know that a pale apple is just as sweet as a red one.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—It is estimated that the average production of maple sugar in the United States is 40,000,000 pounds.

—It is commendable in a man to attempt to reach old age, but highly improper for him to try to overreach it.

—"Nervous Girl" wants to know how to cure "a tickling sensation about the face." Get him to shave off his mustache.—Burlington Free Press.

—Maud S. has beaten her own trotting, and the cow Boma, before she died, beat her own yield of milk. The next rara avis will be a hen which shall beat her own eggs.—Lowell Courier.

The Seal Life of the Alaska Waters.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, we have been able to examine Prof. Henry W. Elliott's observations on the life history of the seal and sealion of Alaskan waters. Prof. Elliott tells us that the fur-seals which repair to the islands of St. Paul and St. George, of the Pribilof group, are in numbers almost fabulous. They go to land to shed fur and hair and to breed. The seal life of that region is classed under the head of fur-seal, sealion, the hair-seal and the walrus. Of the true fur-seal, the Professor goes so far as to say that there is no other animal known to man superior to this from a purely physical point of view, and few creatures exhibit so high an order of instinct, approaching even to intelligence. A male is in his prime at six or seven years, measures 6 to 7 feet in length, and weighs at least 400 pounds, some reaching 600 pounds. The comparatively small head is almost all occupied by the brain, the large bluish hazel eyes alternately burn with reverend, passionate light then suddenly change to the tones of tenderness and good nature. When it seeks the land it is in its latest condition. In from weeks to three months the superfluous fat is consumed by self-absorption, and the bones show under the shrunken skin. It does not seek the place of its birth, but aims for land without regard to special location. The seal-weather is "the foggy, humid, oozy damp of summer," and about the 1st of June the seals select their positions, after the most extraordinarily brutal contests which man can witness. The females arrive a few weeks later. The body is covered with two coats, the short, crisp overcoat concealing the soft, elastic fur. In contrast with that of the males the behavior of the females is described as of "exceeding peace and dove-like amiability." The females are four to four and a half feet long, and more shapely than the males. They do not have protracted fasts like the males, and have no great masses of blubber to sustain fasting. Soon after they give birth they leave their young on the ground and go to sea for food, returning perhaps next day, or not for several days, in the meantime speeding to distant fishing-banks to satiate their hunger. The food and eyes are exceedingly beautiful; the expression is really attractive, gentle and intelligent. The large, lustrous, blue-black eyes are humid and soft with the tenderest expression, while the small, well-formed head is poised as gracefully on her neck as can well be imagined. She is the very picture of tenderness and satisfaction when she is nestled upon some convenient rock and has an opportunity to quietly fan herself, the eyes half-closed, and the head thrown back on her gently-rolling shoulders. Prof. Elliott declares that he never saw any driving of the young pups into the water by the old ones. In order to teach them to swim, as certain authors have positively affirmed, the pups boulder the water awkwardly, and are exceedingly the most expert swimmers only after many discomfitures.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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UNION JACK HISTORY.

Curious Points About the Banner of Great Britain and Ireland.
Letter to the Editor of the London Daily News.

We are all familiar with the white, blue and red ensigns, and with the union jack which occupies the upper quarter nearest the flag staff. The white ensign has the red cross of St. George in addition to the union jack. Without the jack this white ensign with a red cross represents our old national flag as it existed from the time of Richard I. until after the death of Elizabeth. This red cross flag, he banner of St. George, appears to have been chosen by the Soldier King in honor of the saint who was the patron of soldiers. It remained for more than 400 years the flag under which the English warriors fought on land and on sea. When James VI. of Scotland succeeded Elizabeth, the Scotch had a national flag. That also was a cross, but it was shaped differently from that of St. George, and was known as the cross of St. Andrew. The ground of the Scotch flag was blue, and its cross was white. To mark the union of the two kingdoms under one sovereign the national banner underwent a change, although Scotland still retained its separate Parliament. In the new flag the two banners of England and Scotland were united. There appeared in it the oblique white cross of St. Andrew on the blue ground, and the red cross of St. George on a white margin, worked in the blue field. The King was accustomed to sign his name in the French form of James, "Jacques." He was, in fact, the Union Jacques, or, as we improperly pronounce it Jack. For local purposes the Scotch still continued to use the white St. Andrew's cross on the blue field, and the English the red cross on the white field. It was stated by royal proclamation in 1606 that "whereas some difference hath arisen between our subjects of South and North Britain, traveling by sea, about the bearing of their flags. For the avoiding of all such contentions hereafter we have, with the advice of our council, ordered that from henceforth all our subjects of this Isle and Kingdom of Great Britain and the members thereof shall bear in mind maintain the Red Cross, commonly called St. George's cross, and the White cross, commonly called St. Andrew's cross, joined together, and in their foretop our subject of South Britain shall wear the Red Cross only as they were wont; and our subject of North Britain in their foretop the White cross only, as they were accustomed." In 1707, when the Scotch and English legislatures were united, the distinctive flags ceased to use, and the union flag as arranged in 1606 became the single ensign for the United Kingdom. It was the sovereign that made the union and established the national flag and an establishment of distinct legislatures again would not alter the flag. Ireland would take presumably for its local ensign the red cross of St. Patrick. This Irish banner ought to have appeared in the union flag of 1606, but it did not. Ireland had no distinct recognition in the union flag until 1801, when the Irish and British legislatures were united. At that date the union jack underwent a further change, and the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick on a white field was introduced. Since that date the union jack has shown the red cross and white margin, recalling the banner of St. George; the white diagonal and blue field of St. Andrew's banner, and the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick showing over the white diagonal cross of the Scotch banner. The blue ground of the Jack is therefore due to Scotland and the red and white crosses and margins to England and Ireland.

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